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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Remarks

Claims 23-26, 30, and 32-43 are currently pending. Claim 22 has been amended to recite

component (ii) is a silsesquioxane containing at least one primary, secondary and/or tertiary amino group. Support for this amendment can be found at, for example, page 6, lines 15 and 16.

Claims 26 and 30 have been amended accordingly. No new matter has been added.

Claims 23-43 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, for continued prosecution Group I, claims 23-32.

Applicant elects with traverse because the claims share the same structural moiety having

a special technical feature which makes a contribution over the prior art. In particular, U.S. Pat.

No. 6,777,512 does not disclose or suggest a complex of an organo-borane with silsesquioxane

containing at least one primary, secondary, and/or tertiary amino group.

In view of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants request the restriction

requirement be withdrawn. If the restriction requirement is made final, Applicants reserve the

right to continue prosecution of non-elected inventions in or more continuing applications.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to deduct any fee due in connection

with the filing of this document from Huntsman Corporation Deposit Account No. 08-3442.

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